

IRMA TIMES

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Irma Agricultural Show Wednesday, August 14. ENTRIES CLOSE MON. AUG. 12

Board Approves Hospital Scheme

The territory of the Wainwright Hospital District has been established and roughly includes: township 41, range 1, 2 and 3 west of the 4th, all of Municipal District 421, all of that portion of township 43 in ranges 1, 2 and 3 west of the 4th meridian, south of the river, township 41, and 42 in range 4 and 5, township 43 in ranges 4, 5 and 6, all of Municipal District 422, all of that portion of township 47, ranges 4, 5 and 6, south of the river, west 4th, township 44, range 7, township 45, range 7, 8 and 9, townships 45 and 46, range 10, township 47, range 10 and the town of Wainwright. The board was appointed as follows: Municipal District No. 391, John Proskosch, Sulphur Springs; all of M. D. No. 421, M. J. Nicholson, Ribstone; M. D. No. 451, N. Sharf, Sedup; M. D. No. 392, C. S. Hines, Edgerton; all of M. D. No. 422, F. H. Bailey, Hope Valley; M. D. 452, H. H. Green, Aulburndale; M. D. 423, J. G. Clark, Clark Manor; M. D. 424, J. W. Wyatt, Irma; M. D. 454, F. W. Townsend, Kinsella; Town of Wainwright, H. V. Fieldhouse, Wainwright.

The first meeting of the Board was on July 30th at 7:30 P.M., at Wainwright in the Town Hall. H. V. Fieldhouse was the convener and the full board was present. The first business was the appointing of H. V. Fieldhouse chairman and H. Y. Pawling, secretary pro tem. Mr. Whiston of the provincial health department, who was present, was asked to give the board some information as to the necessary procedure and in a very able manner gave the board figures and estimates of other hospitals that are being operated in the Province of Saskatchewan and Alberta as to the revenue and cost of hospitals.

The board then discussed the district pro and con and the unanimous decision was to approve of the district as formed and that nothing should be done to kill the district and no scheme proposed that would not meet the approval of the ratepayers and have the common support of the Board. It was finally moved by J. G. Clark that we build one fully equipped hospital at Wainwright and two or more cottage hospitals as adjuncts to the Wainwright hospital and after some discussion the resolution was passed unanimously by the board as they believed that this would give the district the very best of hospital service at a minimum cost.

The board was in session until 3 a. m. and adjourned until 9 p.m. when the scheme was finally completed and now before the minister awaiting his approval when it is approved it will be published in full covering plans and specifications and cost in all local papers in the District for fourteen days prior to a vote being taken.

It was finally decided to build three brick hospitals in the district an eighteen bed ward hospital with operating room, government plan and a nine bed cottage hospital for maternity and emergency cases at Irma and one at Edgerton.

During the whole of the session of the Board you could feel that the men composing the Board fully realized the need of Hospital service within the district and that they were unanimous in working for a scheme that would give the district good, and meet with the approval of the ratepayers. The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Board. Moved by J. W. Wyatt, seconded by C. S. Hines: That the board approve of the established district, and the board is of the unanimous opinion that the scheme as submitted will meet with the hearty support of the ratepayers and that the board respectfully request the minister to give an early approval of the scheme and arrange for a vote at an early date and that the board wish to assure the minister that they have given careful consideration to the scheme and will continue to give their unanimous support to the scheme as outlined.

From the above resolutions you can see the spirit of the board and we feel that it is now up to the people of the Irma District to get behind the Board and give them their hearty support in this scheme which we also feel is for the best interest of the whole district and that each and every ratepayer gets out and supports same on the day of the poll.

Fair Day Sports.

On account of the rain on July 12th the following sports were not held.

These will be pulled off on Fair day and should be a good drawing card:

BASKETBALL—Wainwright vs Irma, prize \$10.

RACES—Ladies, Egg Race 1st 2.00

2nd 1.00.

Potato Race, 1st 2.00, 2nd 1.00.

Nail Driving Contest, 1st 2.00, 2nd 1.00.

MEN'S RACE—Three-legged race, 1st 2.00, 2nd 1.00.

Wheel Barrow Race, 1st 2.00, 2nd 1.00.

Sack Race, 1st 2.00, 2nd 1.00.

Obstacle Race, 1st 2.00, 2nd 1.00.

Fat Man's Race, 1st 2.00, 2nd 1.00.

Fat Ladies' Race, 1st 2.00, 2nd 1.00.

Boys Biscuit Eating Contest, 1st 1.00, 2nd .50.

Girls' Race, 6 years and under, 1st 1.00, 2nd .50.

TUG OF WAR—East vs West, box of cigars.

Prize Lists Late.

Through unavoidable circumstances the Prize Lists were late in being distributed. We hope that all who can will send in their entries and come to the fair. Some of the classes will be short, therefore please enter all you can in the other classes that you have the goods for and make Irma Fair a success in spite of frost and wind.

Sunday Services

11.00 a. m. Bible study and preaching service at Battle Heights.

1:30 p. m. Preaching service at Sunny Brae and followed by the Sunday school session.

2 p. m. Elliotts, Sunday school.

3:30 p. m. " preaching.

2:30 p. m. Irma Sunday school.

8 p. m. Irma preaching services.

Everybody welcome.

Chas. G. Hockin,

Pastor.

Old - Timers Defeat "Colts"

The ball game on Friday Aug. 2 certainly was a surprise to the young folks of Irma who were under the impression they were the only ball players in this part of the country, but when they bumped up against the Old Timers they felt like the never wassers, for when the final score was counted they were one short of making it a tie. "Doc" McGregor and "Slim" Peterson were the star base runners of the evening as both registered a home run for the old timers. Ed. Cail who is back in Irma for a while displayed some of his old time form altho he has been out of the game for about six years. For the colts Graham also pitched a good game. Cliff Toll umpired to the satisfaction of all. The fact is that it was a howling success with the colts doing most of the howling—the final score was 8 to 7 in favor of the Old Timers. There will be another game this Friday—don't miss this one, it will be worth leaving the mower to see.

Ball Game Tonight

If you enjoy real fun producing sport come out to the second ball game between the Irma Regulars and the Old Timers, Friday night of this week. Base ball is a grand old game and a fine exhibition of major league playing is entertainment of the highest class. But probably next to such a game, a good close game between the old timers of a locality with the men who are upholding the game in the present season provides the greatest enjoyment. Many of the boys have been skillful players when in practice and the flashes of old time skill and strategy will do your heart good.

Graham and Johnson, two players from the Spokane country promise to make a great battery for the Irma Regulars and Ed Cail one of Irma's best diamond men of some six to eight years ago, and his catcher will be the main stay of the Old Timers. Come and help the boys have a whale of a good time and you will enjoy it for a week to come.

Restrictions on Pork Removed.

OTTAWA, July 31.—The Canada Food Board has removed, temporarily, the restriction on the consumption of pork. Such action has been made possible by the pork production and conservation efforts in Canada and the United States, and the Food Board's order provides that pork, including bacon and any part of the carcass, may be served at any time in public eating places, operating under Canada Food Board license.

In making this announcement, the Food Board stated that, as a result of conservation measures and increased production, net exports of pork from the Dominion have been increased by 125,000,000 pounds per annum, which is an increase of 571 per cent. over a five-year pre-war average.

U. F. W. A.

The UFWA will have charge of the booth on the grounds on Fair Day. The following have been appointed as a committee to arrange the booth and get supplies: Messdames F. Higgins, C. A. Toll, Miss M. Milburn and Mr. C. T. Hill.

The UFWA have decided to meet at Mrs. C. T. Hill's residence on Thursday, Aug. 15th. Mrs. W. H. King will give a paper on pickles, (picling) all members are requested to attend.

Great Noise Startles Town

The residents of Irma who had retired at a sensible hour Tuesday night were abruptly awakened and experienced all the sensations of being amidst fire, riot and sudden death. Lights flashed up one by one in the resident part of the town. One could hear the sudden slamming of doors, startled neighbors calling to each other and hear and there the crying of a frightened child.

One child in the neighborhood bounded from his bed and ran screaming to his parents. When asked what was the matter his reply was "the Germans are coming" and that best describes the feeling of every one near.

On investigation the disturbance proved to be a well organized charivari in reception of Mr. John Tate and bride who have just returned from their trip to the coast, and were to be found at the home of Mrs. Tate's mother, Mrs. M. A. Flewellen for a few days till their own was ready for them. While the impromptu host and hostess were not just exactly expecting so many callers their welcome was a warm one and after many of the friends and neighbors had joined the young people who started the party, an hour or two were spent most enjoyable in social card games, and the usual chat and chatter that every one enjoys on such occasions, while partaking of the wedding treats the "lucky" man provided. The fact that the Magistrate and the Provincial Police were holding a late business session in a downtown office that they could not well leave at the time the affair started probably saved many of the noise makers from serious charges. However, there was an investigation later, led by the magistrate himself, but as the groom was seen to lead the Judge aside and fill his waistcoat pockets with cigars it is thought that there will be no formal complaints laid.

The many expressions of good will and best wishes heard on every hand as the crowd departed carried a ring of sincerity that was the best proof that Jack and his wife are rich in possessing such friendships.

Echoes From The Boys.

Pte. Billy Stewart won 2nd in the cross country race in France at the big Canadian Field day sports.

Corpl. F. McReady M. M. has been transferred to the Transport dept. with the 50th Battalion.

Pte. W. Steel, who has been convalescent in England for some time has returned to France.

Pte. Ted Barrett left Petawawa with the last draft for England.

Pte. Carl Burr is still at Petawawa Ontario.

Pte. H. G. Ganes is at Niagara on the Lake.

Pte. W. Reese is at Petawawa, he expects to be leaving soon for England.

Mahlon E. Peterson, (Dutch) writes that he is with the M.O.T.C. Prov. F. H. Co. D. at Fort Riley, Kansas. This is all the information we have but probably some one familiar with the American army can interpret the meaning of the letter.

Chas. Holliday has word from his brother Wilber, a corporal in the 110 Engineers A. H. F. now in France saying that they were faring very well at the time. He managed to make known that he was in the Province of Lorraine, south of Rheims.

Saskatoons are ripening fast. If you want to put up some good fruit they should be picked within the next week.

Financial Report Irma Red Cross

RECEIPTS

On hand Jan. 1 1913	\$233 15
Feb. 5 Ross School District	100 25
" 9 Mrs. Walker	3 00
Mar. 1 U. F. W. A. Auction Sale	1215 00
Apr. 20 Red Cross dues	19 40
25 C. Z. Costin	5 00
May 20 U. F. A. Sunday at Elliotts	13 25
25 Beckett Thompson	4 50
30 Red Cross dues	9 00
June 26 Lunch served at dance	39 60
July 8 Miss Margaret Clark	8 00
July 8 Dance at Alma Mater school	11 85
July 22 Albert School District	10 00
July 29 Dinner on July 12	100 20
July 30 Albert School District	9 65
Dues	2 00
Total	\$1783 85

EXPENDITURES

Jan. 3 Check to headquarters	200 00
June 11 Check to headquarters	175 00
July 25 Check to headquarters	29 00
Thread, needles, express, etc.	3 45
Mar. 1 Check to Headquarters	1215 00
Total	1622 45

Since our Circle has started their weekly meetings we have completed 7 bags of sewing, consisting of the following articles:

58 pr socks	528 pillow cases
35 many tailed bandages	120 T bandages
120 straight bandages	288 personnel property bags
40 suits pyjamas	
60 handkerchiefs	

The weekly meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. Patterson in place of Mrs. Hardy. Any ladies interested in the work will be welcome every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Or those wishing home sewing to do please notify Miss Alice Flewellen at the Co-Operative Store.

Mrs. Paulson J. Hardy, Hon. Sec.

LOCAL NEWS

E. Ripley spent Tuesday in Irma

Don't kill all the hens, the one

you save may lay the golden eggs.

Do not forget that the entries for

the fair close next Monday.

Miss Hughes of the Royal Bank, Edmonton, is spending the holiday at Mrs. M. A. Flewellen.

Mrs. E. P. Loss of Logan, Iowa will be visiting her son R. E. Loss.

The Co-op are paying 35c per doz for eggs.

New potatoes are on the market at 4 lbs for 25 cts.

Mrs. H. W. Love and Miss Irene spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Neil McMillan is spending a few days with his brother Angus.

Mr. H. G. Jamieson of Edmonton has been visiting his farm on section 2-4-8.

Mr. John Ferry left Tuesday for the coast where he intends making his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tate arrived home Sunday after an enjoyable trip to the coast.

The late rain is not only reviving the crops but the hopes of the farmer as well.

Pte. J. Reed, brother of Rob Reed is at Bramshott in 21st reserve Battalion.

On Saturday before Mr. A. W. Toll J. P. A. Spokley was fined 1.00 and costs for assault.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Eaton and family have left for Lynn Ontario. They expect to return to Irma in about two months.

The Co-op have just received news that the car of salt ordered over nine months ago has been shipped. This should have been here early in the spring. It will pay to get a supply as soon as this arrives as with the advance in freight rates coming in effect this month future shipments will be higher. Prices will be quoted later.

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Mr. F. C. Peterson spent a few days visiting his boys.

Erickson Bros. brought in three steers and took out \$422. The best one brought \$160. even. This beats depending on grain alone.

Women say it is better to be dead than out of the fashion, buy a pair of Ladies Victory Overalls at the Co-op and you will not only be in fashion but very much alive.

Mr. P. Love of Retlaw, Alta. spent Sunday with his brother H. W. Love. Mr. Love is shipping an outfit to the Lac la Biche country to put up hay which he will ship to Southern Alberta for feed.

The Claresholm Ranching Co. are shipping in a haying outfit to cut the hay on the sections owned by Mr. Ackroyd in Township 46-8. Several farmers have reported that their grain is not frozen as badly as they thought at first. The potato crop has recovered nicely and it looks as if we would get a fair crop of spuds.

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RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross will meet at Mrs. H. Patterson's each Friday afternoon till further notice.

NOTICE

The Red Cross and Ladies Aid will serve luncheon in a booth on the grounds on Fair day, Aug. 14th.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SEA POWER IN THE PRESENT WORLD CONFLICT

KEEP A SHARP EYE ON THE OCEAN, SAYS CRITIC

Archibald Hurd, the Naval Expert, Says the Fundamental Fact
In the Present Struggle is the Might of the Sea Power,
Which has Grip on the Enemy

The necessity of keeping an eye upon the importance of sea power in the present conflict, despite the close attention given to it by the land battles, is emphasized by Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, writing in the Daily Telegraph.

"We have been apt during the recent offensives on the western front," Mr. Hurd writes, "to ignore the other aspects of the war, notably the fundamental factor, which is sea power. After a period of fifteen months, during which our strength in ships has steadily declined, the naval war has descended to a level which demands arrest. Not only is our sea power increasing, but our grip on the enemy is firmer than at any previous period of the war.

"Seven million tons of shipping enter or leave our ports monthly. Each ship is the target for enemy submarines, yet there have been days in the present week when the enemy has not secured a single ship."

"A few months ago we were with difficulty able to maintain a stream of traffic, namely, that which brought us food and raw material. Today supplies are flowing through this main artery in greater volume than ever before."

"At the same time, another stream of traffic has started and merchant shipping has been made available for the greatest transport movement which has ever been carried on."

"For three months past American troops have been coming across the Atlantic by tens of thousands, far faster than at one time was thought possible. This means that the balance of power is shifting, and the central powers is being adjusted in favor of the former."

Canada's Great Airman
Best in the Game

Major Bishop Has Record of 72
Machines Brought Down

Major Bishop, Canada's famous fighting airman, who has just returned to the front and added 25 victories to his string, now stands second in the list of living airmen in Canada, of whom he has downed. His total record is 72, and is only exceeded by the record of the late Baron von Richthofen, Germany's premier aviator, who was credited with 80.

It is indeed probable that Bishop's record is a much better one than the German's, the British system of crediting an aerial victory being much more stringent than that of the enemy.

The following are the latest available figures on the number of machines brought down by the star flyers of the various belligerents:

Canada—Major Wm. Staney Rossyay, 21;
22; Capt. Staney Rossyay, 21;
British—Lieut. Albert Ball, 51.

French—Capt. Georges Guymer, 52;
Lieut. Rene Fonck, 45; Lieut.
Nungesser, 36; Lieut. Maden, 32.

American—Major Raoul Lufbery, 16;
German—Baron von Richthofen, 80;
Lieut. Bucker, 32; Capt. Bell, 31;
Lieut. Wenzel, 31; Lieut. Musthof, 27; Lieut.
Schleicher, 27.

Money in Hogs

Does hog raising pay? This is a question to which an enthusiastic answer is given by thousands of farmers of Western Canada who have found this branch of farming very remunerative. Mr. N. W. Harbinson, of Bashaw, Alberta, is one of the most successful. He has 1600 hogs on his 1700-acre farm near Bashaw. His future in the future of the industry in Alberta is shown by the fact that he eventually aims to have a hog farm of his own, to take all the feed he grows. As he has some nine hundred acres in crop this year, and is looking forward to a yield of about 35,000 bushels of various grains, he is quite capable of taking care of a much larger number of hogs than he has at present.

Hats Off to Us Again!

On Vimy Ridge, that advanced point to which the Canadians carried the standard, they will stand like rock. If the United States had answered the great call with the promptness and with the proportion of its man-power with which Canada responded, the Great War would have been won back beyond the Rhine long ago. Yes—we take off our hats to Canada.—Boston Evening Transcript.

*Eat less
Bread*

W. N. U. 1219

Borrowed Huns'

Barbed Wire

Sapper Higgins Was Chuck Full of Resourcefulness

There certainly was no denying the fact that Sapper Higgins generally got results. And where results were difficult to produce, there was no doubt to which he would go to get them. For instance, there was little suggestion of the commanding or ordinary about Higgins's style. Sometimes the Higgins touch bore all the hallmarks of the genius. For instance, when he was in a certain trench had been so badly mended and cut one day as to render it practically worthless. This sad state of affairs was promptly communicated to the commanding officer with a request that the mate be attached to him if not sooner. A supply of entanglement was immediately dispatched to the front line along with a suggestion that he be given a "working party" and other crews of darkness repair the damage. As soon as darkness arrived the work commenced and had progressed almost half the length of the trench without mis. When the mate arrived he found us usually men who had failed to make good, and who desire to pull the rest of the world down to their level.

The imperial authorities are not only interested in the proper conduct of the Canadian men, but also in equal homage to the administration of the Canadian overseas forces. "We could not ask for better able and willing men to work with," the Canadian headquarters do everything possible to assist us, and of course, we reciprocate, the results of co-operation working out most successfully.

But Higgins came through handily. Across the way, a matter of only one hundred yards, were the Hun trenches. Their wiring had but recently been put up, and the Germans prepared their units of about fourteen foot lengths in the shape of a knick rest. These were merely anchored to the earth by means of stays in ten thousand ways. Only one man in ten thousand would have thought of such a solution to the dilemma, and possibly a smaller percentage would have adopted it. But Higgins, the leading man, had the answer to the Hun's ways. For the next half hour shadowy figures silently flitted back and forth, taking from him who had and adding to him who had not. So skillfully was the piffling work done that by daylight was the trench discovered.

And then a heartless dawn revealed many thousands of foot apparel absolutely devoid of fencing, which otherwise would have been a simple task.

But Higgins, leading his men, had an unbroken line of barbed wire stretching. "We did our best to picture the scenes in that German trench when the officer discovered that his men had been captured,"

and the next day he had a way in to his men, but the right course is pointed out to him.

But the number of criminals and wrong-doers in the Canadian force is remarkably small—smaller according to the imperial authorities, than in any other army in the world. The Hun's den of profligacy has been exposed, but the Hun's forces have remained nothing. This distribution of the land has not resulted as it was expected in the suppression of private property, but in the cutting into extremely small bits. The entire disbanded army has been returned to the interior and the soldiers have become brigands.

The Canadian provost marshal's staff in London, England, is composed of:

Major G. S. Clifford, Calgary, Alberta, A.P.M.; Capt. R. Corbett, Victoria, B.C.; Capt. J. F. Wanless, Toronto, Ontario; and Major F. C. Turner, originally attached, of British Columbia.

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Right of Entry and of Search

If Suspecting That Food Is Illegally Being Hoarded

In order to facilitate the operation of the anti-hoarding law, an order has been passed giving to an authorized representative of the Canada food board the right to enter any place where it is suspected that food is illegally held or an offence committed against the Canada food board regulations.

The order provides that any person, duly authorized by the food board, who has reason to suspect that any building, vessel, vehicle, receptacle, or place contains food or foodstuffs in excess of the quantities prescribed by law, or has reason to suspect that any person, food board, or any constable or other person acting under the regulation of the Canada food board is being, or has been committed upon or within such premises, may enter the same at any time of the day, and make such examination and search and inspection as he sees fit.

Any justice who is satisfied that there is reasonable ground for believing that food in excess of the legal amount is being held, or that there is anything in such premises which would afford evidence as to the commission of any such offence, may issue a warrant authorizing search and seizure.

Failure to admit to any person authorized by the Canada food board, or any constable or other person acting under the search warrant issued by any justice or any magistrate, or by a person, constitutes an offence involving a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars and up to one thousand dollars, or imprisonment for three months, or both fine and imprisonment, for three months, or both fine and imprisonment.

When any person is charged with an offence of any of the food-regulations, the burden of proof is that food held by him or his agents is held contrary to or in excess of the quantities prescribed by law shall be upon the person charged a penalty of from one hundred to one thousand dollars, or imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment, are provided for violation of the new regulations.

Gentlemen Both

"When I was at the front," wrote an Italian peasant to Mr. W. H. Price, "an English soldier had offered him some tea. I didn't like it," said the man, "but not to hurt the English, I had to drink it." Then he said, "I gave the English soldier some of my Podesta. I don't think he liked that either, but he ate it." "Such," said the premier with a smile, "is the friendly feeling our compatriots have for each other."

More than 30,000 women volunteers are engaged on war work connected with the German Field Army.

Splendid Conduct

Of Canadian Men

The Imperial Authorities are Unanimous in Verdict

The following has been received by the militia department from Sir Edward Kemp, minister of overseas military forces of Canada:

"The finest behaved soldiers that the Imperial authority is responsible for the conduct of the soldiers in London, to the question, 'How do the Canadian soldiers conduct themselves in London?'

"The following time statements are circulated in Canada which tends to give the impression that all is not well with our troops overseas. One time it takes the form of criticizing the pay corps, another time it is the Anzacs, however, who are asked to account for the behavior of the troops at the front, or in London, or elsewhere. They are always at variance with the facts. It is a strange coincidence that those who have failed to make good, and who desire to pull the rest of the world down to their level.

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Regarding the conduct of the Canadian troops in both England and France, it will be reassuring to know that the percentage of crime is less than it is in the army in Canada, and that in the main towns in the Dominion the men are well behaved, smart and orderly.

The officials of the old government are not asked to hard work to earn their living. Manufactured products are lacking because they are not being manufactured; food provisions are lacking because the farmers are keeping the products for investment.

In addition to the means of transportation, which are lacking, the money which is being concealed.

"Nobody carries any money to the concentrated banks, which are strong, and the money is held in trust. The banks have paid out 1,700,000,000 rubles (nominally \$852,000,000) but receiving a single kopeck for investment. The strikes and the concentration of wealth are not pecuniary in nature, but in the suppression of private property, as in the cutting into extremely small bits. The entire disbanded army has been returned to the interior and the soldiers have become brigands."

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No Way Out But By Victory

The Deep Conviction That There Is No Outlet From the Struggle

As we are approaching the end, it may be the decisive struggle of the war, it is stimulating to realize that to know we are entering it with good heart and with a clear conscience (Cheers). We have thought that by our own efforts we could guarantee that this was largely due to the splendid moral standards pertaining in our army, but the record made by the provost marshal's department is also an important factor.

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Food Board Flashes

For Feminine Folks

Four New Booksets Which Every Canadian Woman Should

Do you know that four new books which every Canadian woman should possess for herself have now made their way to the public? Hundreds of so-called war-time cook books have come out during the last three years, and women are a little bored with what other people are trying to tell them.

But these are different. They deal with bread-making, the cooking of fish, poultry, vegetables, and vegetables, and preserving and canning. They have attractive covers which are but the outward index to the authoritative and practical contents. In short, they are the best war-time cook books that have come out during the war, and are a great service to the home cook.

A nominal five cent fee is being charged for each, on the principle that people value more highly what they have to pay for.

Send to the food board, Ottawa, without delay for these books. Every woman should give them a place of honor in her home, and follow their advice day by day in her kitchen.

Still to Be Settled

To what do you attribute your great age? Oldest Inhabitant—I can't say yet. There are several of them patent medicine companies a-dickerin' with me.—Boston Transcript.

LABOR MUST BE FOUND TO HELP TAKE CARE OF COMING HARVEST

THE SAFETY OF THE WORLD WILL BE AT STAKE

If You Promised to Help in This Work of National Necessity
You Are Urged to Arrange Your Affairs So That You Can
Answer the Call When Needed

Russian Economic Life at a Standstill

Chaotic Condition of Affairs as a Result of Bolshevik Ideas

William Martin, writing to the Times, gives the following gloomy picture of conditions in Russia at the present moment:

"Economic life has stopped completely. The strike has become general. The few offices that help in the search for employment are directed by illiterate and dishonest workmen."

Trotzky himself, in a recent conference in Moscow, said he was compelled to ask the workers what they obtained by the workmen's strike.

"The officials of the old government were asked to hard work to earn their living. Manufactured products are lacking because they are not being manufactured; food provisions are lacking because the farmers are keeping the products for investment."

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PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern, GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class I under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, } WHEREAS consider-
Deputy Minister of Justice. able numbers of men
belonging to Class I under our Military Ser-
vice Act, 1917, called out on active service in
our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the
defence of Canada under Our Proclamation of
13th October, 1917, although they have thus
become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military
Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully
required of them under the said Military Service
Act and the regulations thereunder, including
the Order in Council duly passed on
April 20 last.

Or have deserted.
Or absented themselves without leave
from our Canadian Expeditionary Force.

And it is represented that the very serious
and unfortunate situation in which these men
find themselves is due in many cases to the
fact that, notwithstanding the information and
warning contained in the Proclamation aforesaid,
they have misunderstood their duty or
obligation, or have been misled by the advice of
ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to
avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which
the law imposes for the offences of which these
soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford
them an opportunity within a limited time to
report and make their services available in Our
Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law
their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the
defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise
of Our powers, and of Our good will and
pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and
declare and cause to be published and made
known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE
LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR
EXACTED as against the men who belong
to Class I under Our Military Service Act,
1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclama-
tion aforesaid; or who have received notice
from any of Our registrars or county registrars
to report for duty on a day now past and have
failed so to do; or who, having reported and
obtained leave of absence, have failed to
report at the expiry of their leave, or have
become deserters from Our Expeditionary
Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR
DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY
FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY
WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS
UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those
who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them
in their disobedience, that, if they persist in
their failure to report, absence or desertion
until the expiry of the last mentioned day,
they will be pursued and punished with all the
rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO
THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS
MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CON-
VENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other
competent tribunals: and also that those who
employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men
will be held strictly accountable as offenders
and subject to the pains, penalties and forfei-
tures in that behalf by law provided for their
said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained
in this Our Proclamation is intended to release
the men aforesaid from their obligation to
report for duty as soon as possible or to grant
them immunity from arrest or detention in the
meantime for the purpose of compelling them
to perform their military duty. Our intention
being merely to forgive or remit the penalties
hereforeinafter incurred for failure to report,
absence without leave or desertion incurred by
any of the description aforesaid who
shall be in the proper discharge of their military
duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day
of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all
others whom these presents may concern are
hereby required to take notice and govern
themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these
Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal
of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our
Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin
and Comptroller of the Household, the Earl of
Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of
Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of
Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley,
Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter,
Knight of Our Most Honourable Privy Council;
Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight
Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Gener-
al Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our
Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA,
this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and
in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

Thomas Mulroney

Under-Secretary of State.

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A correspondent inquires if it is
safe for a young man to put his arm
around a young lady while she is
driving an auto. It may not be
very safe but we saw a case of that
kind driving out near Jarrow last
week, and it looked as if it was very
satisfactory to all concerned.

They say that the town council of
Dayland is having their troubles.
They issued orders that all love-
making between the boys and girls
must be done over the telephone as
it is dangerous for the fellows to do
any sparkling where there is so much
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The Times

H. G. THUNELL, Publisher
F. W. WATKINSON, Editor
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COMING BACK STRONG.

Alberta has suffered severe re-
verses this crop season. Our district
has shared in full that portion ap-
plying to grain crops. But once
more the full advantage of mixed
farming has been had home to one
and all and Irma district has had a
distinct advantage above many large
sections of the province.

We have been hard hit; for grain
is nearly a complete failure and the
hay crop, due to early dry weather
is far shorter than we have ever
known it to be. But it appears
each day that the chances for feed
are growing better. Showers over
a large section of the district is
causing late oats and even a large
portion of the frozen down oats to
make a rapid growth. Prairie hay
has greened up and added much in
quality the past week or so. Things
are not as bad as they seemed.

It is very encouraging to see the
way people are bracing up after the
hard blow and getting ready for as
busy a fall season as possible; putting
up all possible hay and feed; doing
what they can to get additional
stock to put their labor and feed
against for the winter, and laying
plans for a bigger, better season
next year, than they ever had.

There is every evidence that the
cream station men are going to
have a busy winter and no one with
a few cows is going to have too hard
a time. One great big lesson for
all is the advantage of "splitting the
risk"; both grain stock, diversified
crops, and this country has the natural
conditions to make this manner
of farming, successful.

There will be many a dollar left
in the north and central portions of
the province by the men of the
south for either feeding of stock or
hay, and this will go a long way
towards equalizing money matters
here and will be a help in an indirect
way by acquainting the south
with our districts.

If the Government rises to the
occasion and provides good seed
grain, as they apparently are going
to do, at a reasonable price to the
farmer, and the banks make reasonable
provision to finance the communities,
full plans can be made for next year and we hope by next
issue to be able to print definite
news of what the farmer can expect
in the way of assistance to meet next year's demands. One
failure in 12 only emphasizes the
reliability of our district anyway so
everybody plan and pull for a good
1919.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

The recent change in the crop situation
in Northern Alberta cannot fail to have a far-reaching effect in
the matter of employment and labor of all kinds. In the southern part
of the province the question of harvest
and the work which follows on harvest
was already settled by dry weather. In the north there was
every prospect of a large demand
for labor in handling what promised
to be an extra good crop. When
cutting begins, as it has begun, in
early July, the period of harvest is
spread over such a length of time
that a minimum employment of
labor will be necessary. There is,
besides, the fact that the disappointing
returns from the crop will cause
many homesteaders who otherwise
would have been busily engaged at
home, to look for work and wages
for themselves and teams elsewhere
during the coming fall and winter.
The disappointment in the money
value of the crop return, while it
is not by any means destructive,
will have a restraining effect on
speculation and expenditure, and
therefore, on the demand for labor.
The country is on a sufficiently solid
basis, with its live stock and
coarse grains, to carry on business
successfully for the year, but the
expectation of boom conditions resulting
from a heavy and high-priced
wheat crop, in addition to all
other conditions being favorable,
must be set aside for the present.

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Wintering Southern Stock on
Central Alberta Farms

The Department of Agriculture has inquiries from
stockmen in Southern Alberta for feed and likewise for
chances to move stock onto the farms in Central Alberta
to winter. Owing to the severe frost there will be considerable
of the grain crop cut for greenfeed. Those who
have supplies may write the Department, stating what
feed they have available in hay, greenfeed, etc., what
provision they have for water and shelter, how many
head of stock they are prepared to winter and at what
cost per month.

H. A. CRAIG, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alta.

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NOTICE

As weed Inspector for that part
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quested that all noxious weeds on their
lands are pulled and taken care of
that we may keep the country as
free as possible from same and say
any further trouble.
J. H. Elliott.

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In answer to a large number of
inquiries received at this office for
the name and address of an expert
in wheat questions, Professor G. H.
Cutler, head of the Field Husbandry
Department at the University of
Alberta Experimental Farm, has
kindly consented to act as official
adviser in connection with any question
relating to frost damage to field crops such as wheat, oats,
barley, etc. Professor Cutler's address
is: Department of Agriculture,
University of Alberta, Edmonton,
and he may also be reached by
phoning the University.

Buffalo Increasing.

Latest statistics furnished through
the Dominion Parks Branch of the
Interior show that there are over
3500 Buffalo now in the Park at
Wainwright. In addition, there
are nearly 100 Elk, about
200 Moose, a few Antelope, approxi-
mately 400 Mule Deer and 19 Caribou.

This information will be of parti-
cular interest to intending tourists
using Grand Trunk Pacific Rail-
way, which line operates through
the Buffalo Park adjacent to Wain-
wright, Alberta.

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cows, 3 and 4 yr. old, with calves
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heifers. Also a few head of horses.
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45-8, 5¹2 miles SE of Irma.

Strayed—One bay gelding 6 yrs
old, branded S R (reversed R)
on left shoulder. One brown
gelding 5 yrs old, no brands,
shoes in front, Corral and
write W. Theumer, Fabian, Alta.,
and receive reward. 24-7p

Strayed—From N.W. 44-46-9, two
bay geldings branded B on
left shoulder. One sorrel
gelding white stripe on face and
bay mare white stripe on face;
both branded SS on right shoul-
der.—\$10 reward for information
leading to recovery. J. H.
Hubbs, Irma. 13-14u

Lost—Between Chief Hill's Ranch
and Irma, brown suitcase. Tues-
day, July 30th, finder kindly
leave at ranch or Co-op store. It

Mr. Hyatt Cox, United States
consul in Edmonton, has given for
publication the following letter of
explanation received by him from
the consulate at Calgary on the new
reciprocity treaty regarding conscription
of United States citizens resident
in Canada:

This consulate has not yet received
any instructions or official advice
regarding the convention for
reciprocity of military draft between
the United States and Canada. It is understood that this con-
vention has been ratified and only
awaits formal exchange of ratifications
before it goes into effect.

It is understood from unofficial
sources that the convention will
give Americans in Canada, of the
United States draft age, the option
for a period of sixty days, of re-
turning to the United States, and if
they remain in Canada after the ex-
piration of that period they will be-
come subject to the Military Service
Act of this country and may be
drafted into the Canadian army.
The sixty days will be counted from
the exchange of ratifications of the
convention. Americans should, of
course, have proof of their citizen-
ship and obtain "Permits to Leave
Canada" from a Canadian immi-
grant inspector before attempting
to go to the United States.

It may possibly be decided that
Americans who have already registered
for the United States military
service before the convention goes into
effect may remain here until
summoned to the United States for
service, without becoming subject to
draft under the Military Service
Act of this country; but this office
has no instructions or definite
knowledge as to this.

No assurance can be given that
after the convention goes into effect
Americans in Canada will be per-
mitted to register for the United
States service instead of going to
the United States within the sixty-
day period; on the contrary, it is
thought likely that their only choice
will then be either to return to the
United States within sixty days or
else become subject to draft under
the Military Service Act of Canada.

It is therefore, considered advisable
for those who desire to register for
the United States draft should do so
without delay. Blank cards for
the purpose will be furnished by
the consulate as long as the supply
lasts.

Registration for the United States
military service is not legally obli-
gatory for Americans in Canada, but
it is the moral duty and the high
privilege of citizens of draft age to
register for the military service of
their country.

\$7 TO \$8 A TON CONSIDERED FAIR

WITH GREEN FEED AT THAT FIGURE STOCKMEN CAN BREAK
ABOUT EVEN.

While no definite price on green
feed will be fixed by the provincial
government, as already announced,
the department of agriculture is dis-
posed to consider a price of from \$7
to \$8 a ton in the stock as a fair
and reasonable figure for the aver-
age district. The farmers in the
Killam district have already agreed
upon this rate, and have also set a
price of \$10 for good quality feed
delivered to feeding camps. It is
not within the scope of the govern-
ment to fix a uniform price, but,
with allowances for exceptional
cases, it regards these rates as a
practical basis upon which to work.
Officials of the department are of
the opinion that farmers would be
well advised not to set a higher val-
uation on their supplies than stock-
men can profitably pay, and quality
will have to be taken into account
in the final reckoning.

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It consists of 160 ACRES of fine black loam; 100
acres tillable; balance fine hay land. 40 acres broken and
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Greek Territory
Promised Bulgars

Germany Tries to Soften Allies Over
Romanian Treaty

A despatch to the Journal des Débats from Geneva says that Germany is not only to gain the Dardanelles, not only the Danube, Silesia and Kavala, but all the territory gained by Greece in 1913 by the treaty of Bucharest, in order to satisfy the growing dissatisfaction of Bulgaria over the treaty concluded with Romania.

Anger at Greece, the correspondents add, is increasing. Greece is now called Bulgaria's principal enemy by the Bulgarian press.

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Visible Supply of Wheat

Canada's Wheat Supply Now 34,650,000 Bushels

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Training of Canada's Men
Each Prepared Individually for Battle Conditions in Short Time

The following description of the training of Canada's soldiers after their arrival from the authorized by the militia departments.

The art of training soldiers has made a great advancement in the past two years in the art of active warfare. During the past year, it has been extremely rapidly mastered, and the training of soldiers has been built up so as to scientifically meet the conditions. The men who are now arriving from Canada are trained to meet the conditions in which they are placed, and the trained soldiers are more intelligent than ever before. The training of soldiers has been built up so as to scientifically meet the conditions. The men who are now arriving from Canada are trained to meet the conditions in which they are placed, and the trained soldiers are more intelligent than ever before.

It is interesting to see the rapid development of these soldiers who a few weeks ago were civilians in a field of battle. As they grow in knowledge, they become enthusiastic and anxious to learn. The more recent arrivals give promise of being equal to those who have been trained.

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Imperial Union
Work of Moment

Establishment of Cabinet Is Indisputable Constitutional Development

The London Times in an editorial on the decision of the government to hold regular meetings of some of the more important ministers outside the war cabinet, for purposes of inter-departmental settlement, says it presents no exceptional novelty. There is no question of the independent responsibility or relations of the government with parliament, except in the internal arrangement. The business of this house of commons is not to stand in the way of what it takes.

The establishment may hasten the inevitable movement towards a federal and imperial union, and the more so in the evolution of the British commonwealth is that Borden, Hughes and their colleagues overseas, including those of the dominions, are definitely engaged on equal terms. British ministers exercising executive authority over the affairs concerning all.

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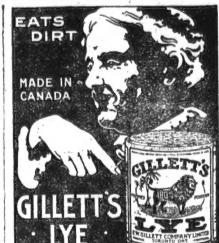
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Proof Positive

Judge—The complaint against you is that you deserted your wife. Prisoner—I ain't a deserter, judge; I'm a refugee. Look at this black eye—Boston Transcript.

THE DANGER
OF THIN BLOOD

If Not Corrected in Its Early Stages Consumption May Follow

In no disease is delay or neglect more dangerous than in anaemia, a condition in which the blood corpuscles are overworked or confined within doors. It makes its approach in so straight a manner that it often develops before its presence is suspected.

"Much depends on the wishes of the Dominions' ministers, who know the importance of which a partnership is capable under present conditions. A warm welcome awaits every proposal from the Dominions' ministers to the closest union, compatible with the greatest freedom of national growth."

"One point upon which no difference of opinion exists here is that the Dominions' delegations will be here next year as long as they can. We are glad to know that Premier Hughes of Australia contemplates an extended mission. It would be sheer waste to let him come so far only for a month."

"The same applies to Sir Robert Borden and others. Their fresh outlook, robust experience and special views about ultimate settlement are indispensable throughout the great crisis this summer."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Hard to Beat a Smiling Army

You Can't Beat an Army With a Grin on Its Face

Experiences under fire and difficulties faced by correspondents in the battle zone in France are told in a series of articles by a reporter with the U. S. Army in France. He also tells of the fine morale of the troops.

The conditions in the north (referring to the Oise district) were quite exciting for correspondents, he writes. "When I was there, I was living in a town so close to the line that six-inch shells were falling on us daily. One shrapnel broke right over my house, breaking off the brick lime shingles. A Carnegie bowl (steel helmet) was my best friend."

"And they are a great crowd, these fighters of ours; whether they do their fighting on the ground or in the air. They are game, the corps cheerful, happy, and they have one special trait. That is 'Kill Germans,' and they never overlook a chance. You can't beat an army that sells into an enemy with a grin on its face and a cheer in its heart."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Wireless in Forest

Two wireless receiving and sending stations have been discovered in the fir forests bounding Puget Sound near Tacoma by government agents after a search of the timber land.

Shrapnel shells, set to explode on impact, were found to have scattered aerial wires.

"These shells are sold by all medical men or will be sent by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Already contracts for 2,000 tons of pig iron have been obtained, a portion of this on orders for Japan.

Only a third of South America's population is of pure white blood.

Providing for the Growing-up Family

Several Large Tracts of Land Sold to Communities

One of the main reasons that are inducing farmers from old-settled districts to take up land in Western Canada is the desire to provide for their families now growing up.

Where they have been farming, land is too costly to buy for the family. The settlers, not being able to sell their farms at prices ranging from \$150 an acre upwards, these farmers are in a position to secure more extensive land.

These settlers are more likely to buy land than to sell it.

And a large tract of land that has just been purchased for settlement comprises 15,000 acres. The price at which this land has been secured has not been made known.

This land is specially suited for cattle and sheep raising, and it is understood that farmers of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois are interested in it.

Near Lethbridge, Alberta, a 1700-acre farm has been sold to a small party of Mennonite farmers for a hundred thousand dollars.

"All air vessels will have to be registered and no doubt a Lloyd's list will grow up. There will be a class A and B for the four and six passengers and mails in the air. These will carry a flag, and those which did not would be pirates. The police could not put up their hands to stop people in the air, and they only way would be to knock them down."

"The formation of the air force," said Admiral Kerr, "is a distinct advantage in aeronautics. It means the establishment of a general staff and the development of all problems connected with the air."

War Delicacies

"Nursathena," said Mrs. Biggins to her cook, "think you have some good chicken croquettes today out of that leftover pork and calves' liver."

"Yes," said Nursathena, called Teeny for short. "An' we got a bit of the bread dressin' that was wif the pork. Shall I make some some sauce out of it, m'm?"

"Times-Dispatch."

Value of Wool Clip

A Fifty Per Cent Increase in the Wool Output

Now that shearing is well under way, it is possible to arrive at a fairly reliable estimate as to the quantity and value of the wool clip of Western Canada this year compared with last year. Reports from the different centres indicate that there will be an increase of approximately fifty per cent. in the quantity of wool sheared from the three prairie provinces. The members of the Southern Alberta Wool Growers' Association have 225,000 sheep as against 158,000 sheared a year ago. From these it is expected that about 160,000 pounds of wool will be produced.

The Pincher Creek Association will have about 85,000 pounds, a substantial increase over last year's clip, and the other associations will also have increases of twenty-five per cent. over last year.

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"It is but too true, nevertheless," answered Marie.

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"I may not tell you, monsieur, I may not speak," the Frenchwoman replied, "but I can assure you, as I know it is of importance, of the utmost importance, that we should know at once, and without doubt, who it is of my angels who lives, and that they were both alive, my darling!"

"You have been with them long, Marie?" queried the young man.

"Since their mother, Jesu rest her soul, was dead, I have been their nurse. They were ten years of age then. Now they are nineteen, and I have been with them all

SHAKE YOUR FEET ONCE MORE

COME TO IRMA'S FAIR AND FINISH THE OUTING IN STYLE BY ATTENDING THE

BIG DANCE

In the Co-op Hall, Fair Day

WED. AUG. 14, 1918

Music by Henderson's 4-Piece Orchestra

GOOD TIME ASSURED--GOOD MUSIC

Admission Gents \$1.00, Ladies Free

The Irma Red Cross Has Been Asked to furnish Supper in the Hall.

COME ONE AND ALL

JARROW

Having is progressing rapidly in this vicinity.

Gratton Lake is becoming a famous swimming pool.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Irwin are spending their holiday at Cooking Lake.

Miss Waite is spending a few days in Jarrow visiting Mr. and Mrs. Waite and Mr. and Mrs. Bayley.

We are glad to see so many young men attending church. Also so many young ladies.

Miss Anne Murray spent a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Murray.

FOR SALE

Geo. Hill, 7 miles north of Irma, has for sale about 200 head of first class cattle comprising cows, heifers, yearling steers and heifers, short-horn bull been running with them. Will be sold to reliable farmers on time.

Going Back to Tacoma.

Mr. W. P. Smith who bought the E½ of Sec 25-46-8 has decided to return to Tacoma, Wash. for the winter and intends selling his household effects on Aug. 9 and 10, at the building formerly owned by Sam Cameron. Following is a list of goods for sale: sewing machine, dining room set, mission finish, leather upholstered chair, sanitary couch, mattress and cover, leather covered Morris rocker, velvet carpet and rugs, centre table, dresser, bed, canned fruit, dishes and other articles to numerous too mention.

Parties wanting any of these articles may see same on these days.

NOTICE

Parties wanting to cut hay on West ½ and NE ¼ of Section 13-47-9, are hereby notified to make arrangements with the Ransom Land Co. for the privileges. Price \$1.50 per ton.

Signed, Harry Dick,
Lawrence, Kansas

Lost—All red short horn bull, 3 yr old, last seen on sec 9-46-9. \$5.00 reward if returned to W. A. Burton, NW 6-46-8, or phone.

The girls who wear powder on their face in these times should go further and wear "bangs" to go with it.

Fair Entries.

Owing to pressure of business with the sec-treas. entrants will be received by Mr. A. W. Howarth at the office of the Irma Development Co.

F. W. Watkinson.

Intelligent Cows Parade Streets of Vegreville

Turn your cow loose and let her parade the Main Street with the rest of them. Some who have paraded up the main drag so often that they are even accustomed to the traffic signs and when not blocking the sidewalk usually keep to the right.—Vegreville Observer.

One of the town boys had quite a surprise when he went out in the country to see his girl last Sunday. As he came along the road by her house he noticed her standing in the garden with her back to him and thinking to scare her he crawled up along a row of bushes and suddenly sprang out at her with a yell. She didn't move and investigation showed it was a scarecrow fixed up in the garden with one of her old dresses. As the old folks at the house happened to observe his antics he was having a hard time trying to explain how he managed to think the girl looked like a scarecrow.

IRMA MARKET

(Subject to change without notice)

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	200
No. 2 "	197
No. 3 "	194
No.	187
Oats—	
No. 2 CW	81
No. 1 feed, extra	78
Feed	75
Barley—	
No. 3	110
No. 4	105
Rye—	
No. 1	160
No. 2	155
Flax—	
No. 1 NW	400
No. 2 CW	395
No. 3 CW	385
Potatoes, 4 lbs	25
Butter, per lb	35
Eggs, per doz	35
Flour	5.75
Sugar	2.35
Beef cows, per lb	5.8
Steers, per lb	8.4
Mutton, per lb	8.10
Hogs, per 100 lbs	16.2
Hay, per ton	7.00
Coal, per ton	5.00 to \$1.50

Want-ad appearing in Edmonton Journal—Respectable Lady Wants Cleaning."

August Sale

The early frost in July having practically killed all the crops we wrote the wholesale houses advising them to cancel a portion of our fall and winter orders but in the meantime the wholesalers have shipped these orders. So in order to make room for these goods we have decided to offer most of the Gents' Furnishings and Boots and Shoes at greatly reduced prices during the remainder of August.

Working Boots

Men's working boots in hog hide, kangaroo, calf skin, elk skin, box calf and box kid leathers, all sizes. 300 pairs to choose from. These boots and shoes were almost all bought before the advance in prices. Regular Prices \$3.50 to 7.00

August Sale 20 percent off Regular Prices

Ladies', Children's, Boys and Girls Boots and Shoes

This is another large and varied range to choose from: Slippers, Pumps, lace or button in high top cloth top, either black, cherry, mahogany or tan, all classes of leathers.

August Sale 20 percent off Regular Prices

White and Khaki Canvas Boots

Men's and youths' Canvas Boots and Oxfords, leather and rubber soles, only 40 pairs left, regular prices to 4.50 pair. A few ladies white canvas Pumps left, either leather or rubber sole.

August Sale 20 Percent off Regular Prices

Fleet Foot Tennis Shoes

A large stock of Ladies', Gents', Boys and Girls' Tennis Shoes in blue, black, or white, oxfords or Bals, regular prices to 3.60 per pair.

August Sale 20 percent off Regular Prices

Children's Sandals

A quantity of children's Sandals, rubber soles, elk soles with canvas straps, also all leather Sandals.

August Sale 20 percent off Regular Prices

Mule Harvester Boots

These well known and comfortable boots, just what you need, something cheap and yet serviceable.

August Sale \$2.25 per pair

These are all GENUINE BAR-GAINS and most were bought before the advance in prices of raw materials. Buy now and save money while you can.

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